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TITLE: METHOD FOR REMOVING AMMONIA AND DUST FROM A WASTE  
GAS THAT RESULTS DURING THE PRODUCTION OF  
FERTILIZERS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.